# KCBS-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Attached are listings of broadcasts and broadcast segments, which, in the Station's judgment, reflect the Station's most significant programming treatment of some ascertained issues from April 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

In addition to the programs included herein, KCBS-TV also broadcasts network informational broadcasts, which we believe also address community issues. These programs include CBS News Specials.

#### PROGRAM INDEX

KCBS-TV NEWS: "30 MINUTES SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT" – Half hour local investigative magazine program featuring comprehensive, in-depth reports on multi-layered stories and issues affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 6:30-7PM.

KCBS-TV NEWS: "INVESTIGATIVE TEAM REPORTS" - Comprehensive, indepth reports on multi-layered stories and issues affecting Southland viewers. Duration: 4-7 minutes. Broadcast within CBS2 News M-Sun 6-7PM, & 11-11:35PM.

KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS" – Daily newscasts reporting on issues of local community interest. These local, state, national and international, stories are broadcast Monday thru Friday at 5a-7a, 11a-11:30a, 5p-6p, 6p-6:30p, 11p-11:35p and on Saturday and Sunday from 6p-6:30p and 11p-11:35p.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"- Broadcasts from Washington D.C., featuring governmental leaders, politicians, and international figures in roundtable discussions focusing on current topics. Duration: 30 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:30-8:00AM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"- Investigative news program that delves into a single subject, examining it from multiple angles. Duration: 60 minutes.

Broadcast Fridays 8:00-9:00PM & various.

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"- Comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Sundays 7:00-8:00PM

CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"- Another installment of the comprehensive news program that investigates current national events. Duration: 60 minutes. Broadcast Wednesdays 8:00-9:00PM

# SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES

1 CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT - Topics in this category include the need for effective methods to combating crime, violence and delinquency.

# **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"**

04/23/03- "Truth Serum"- Correspondent, Vicki Mabrey, reports on the use of truth serum when interrogating criminals and alleged terrorists, and talks with experts who feel that these drugs could cause terrorists to revel enough information to prevent a potential attack.

05/28/03- "Foolproof"- Correspondent, Vicky Mabrey, examines the reliability of newly developed DNA testing used by law enforcement officers to determine guilt or innocence in criminal cases.

06/04/03- "Too Close to the Fire"- Correspondent, Dan Rather, investigates a report on firefighters, the majority of them volunteers, who have been found guilty of arson, and sees what can be done to better screen future part-time applicants.

06/25/03- "Secret Lives"- Correspondent, Vicki Mabrey, examines how sexual predators target children through the Internet, and talks with FBI profilers on what parents can do to prevent their children from becoming the next victim.

# KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"

05/19/03-"Drive by Hacking" – Investigative reporter David Goldstein investigates wireless Internet connections and how easily hackers can steal your private information. With an electronic device within a few hundred yards they can intercept the wireless signals stealing your information easily. 06/19/03-'The Plumbers Test" – Investigative reporter David Goldstein goes undercover to test the honesty of plumbers. An expert explains how plumbers rip you off and undercover situations were set up to catch dishonest plumbers on tape.

**2 EDUCATION & YOUTH -** Topics in this category include cultural education, the education of issues of character and ethics, and a non-profit service designed to assist disadvantaged communities.

#### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

06/08/03- "Making Their Case"- Correspondent, Lesley Stahl, examines the positive results that have occurred on thousands of inner-city high school students who have participated in the Urban Debate League.

#### KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"

04/27/03 – "Academic Decathlon" – Reporter Glen Walker reported a huge victory for Moorpark high School. This local school won the National Academic Decathlon Championship for a second time in five years. Hundreds of cheering fans greeted the team as they returned from the competition in Erie, Pennsylvania.

04/30/03- "Bev Hills High/Toxicity" – Investigative reporter Drew Griffin reported accusations that official at the Beverly Hills School district know about toxic fumes and tried to cover it up. Environmental activist Erin Brockovich and attorney Ed Masry say they uncovered two reports from 1999 that show the presence of benzene at the school and Beverly Vista elementary School. Many former students who have contracted cancer are suing. 05/15/03- "Missing" – Reporter Laura Diaz offers the latest information and advice for parents to protect their children from being abducted. 05/30/03- "Wonder of Reading" – Anchor Ann Martin reported that the Wonder of Reading Foundation opened its 100<sup>th</sup> library at the 99<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School. The foundation helps fund school libraries, train volunteers to teach children to love reading and supply library books for under funded schools.

**3 GOVERNMENT -** Topics in this category include federal, state, and local Government issues and their impact on the society.

#### **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"**

04/20/03- "Hezbollah"- Correspondent, Ed Bradley, reports on concerns expressed by U.S. intelligence that Hezbollah, the Lebanese-based Islamic organization might pose a threat to Americans, and examines what the government is doing to prepare for a possible attack.

### KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"

04/30/03- "Amber Alert" – President Bush made the Amber Alert System a national law with support of southern California families. The Child Safety Bill was made possible following the kidnap and murder of Orange County's Samantha Runyan.

05/07/03- "Unemployment Fraud" – Investigative reporter Drew Griffin investigated how criminals can steal your identity and steal you unemployment funds while the state of California allows it to happen. While anyone can call and say they lost their job, it can take months for the State to figure out if a person is truly eligible for unemployment benefits.

05/29/03- "Unsafe Skies-The FAA" – Investigative reporter Drew Griffin investigated the FAA's spotty record regarding outsourcing work.

4 HEALTH, WELFARE & HOUSING - Topics in this category includes health and safety standards, environmental issues affecting Southern California, and advances in medical treatments.

#### CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "FACE THE NATION"

04/27/03- "The SARS Scare"- Guest, Dr. Julie Gerberding, talks about the seriousness of the SARS epidemic and describes what measures the health-care facilities must take to prepare for future outbreaks in the United States.

# **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "48 HOURS"**

04/30/03- "Sound of Success"- Correspondent, Lesley Stahl, examines the pros and cons of mesotherapy, an unconventional weight loss treatment that claims to actually melt away fat under the skin.

# CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES"-

06/22/03- "Medical Malpractice"- Correspondent, Ed Bradley, examines the contentious issue of "wrongful birth" lawsuits, in which doctors are sued for malpractice for not foretelling children's birth defects, and talks with experts on this ethical dilemma. 06/22/03- "Pork Power"- Correspondent, Morley Safer, examines some claims by Environmentalists who suggest that due to the growth of industrial hog farming, our atmosphere is being polluted from the resultant waste and vile orders from the thousands of swine being raised in huge facilities.

# **CBS TELEVISION NETWORK: "60 MINUTES II"-**

04/02/03- "The Billion Dollar Bet"- Correspondent, Dan Rather, examines General Motors newly introduced hydrogen-powered car that is being tested in an effort to lesson American dependence on foreign oil, as well as helping to decrease air pollution.

# KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS"

04/15/03-"Keeping Baby Safe" – Investigative reporter Randy Paige reported there is a car booster seat made by a leading maker of kid's products, Cosco, that experts say is extremely unsafe. In our investigation we featured tragic cases of children hurt and killed by this car seat.

04/24/03- "Playground Peril" – Investigative reporter David Goldstein investigated the safety of children in Los Angeles County Parks. After a California law passed three years ago requiring inspection of all playgrounds, LA County had not completed these inspections. Numerous playgrounds were found dangerous for children. Following the story, playground equipment had been taken down and millions of dollars reallocated to fix the problems. 05/13/03- "Fido's Food" – Reporter Gretchen Carr looks at concerns over the ingredients commonly used in cat and dog food ant what alternatives are available.

05/12/03- "Unsafe Skies" – Investigative reporter Drew Griffin exposed the United Airlines practice of outsourcing some major mechanical work not done or done incorrectly putting passengers at risk.

05/1/03-"Traffic School Cheats" – Investigative reporter David Goldstein went undercover to expose traffic schools that will give you a certificate without ever attending school, putting bad drivers back on the road. In response to this story the CMV opened an investigation and raided the schools featured in the story.

05/16/03-"Pony Mills" – Investigative reporter Linda Alvarez reported a synthetic estrogen called Premarin is made from pregnant horse urine and in order to manufacture the drug, horses by the hundreds are impregnated and live out their entire lives in something called" Pee Barns". The conditions for these poor horses are inhumane and disgusting.

06/04/03- "Behind Boats" – Investigative reporter randy Paige looks at a recreational boat used for jet skiing safety is under scrutiny after more than 24 deaths can be attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

5 MINORITIES & WOMEN - Topics in this category include women concerns, Minority concerns, and achievements.

#### KCBS-TV NEWS: "CBS2 NEWS" -

04/19/03- "Vietnam War Memorial" –Reporter Natalie Pujo reported that Orange County is home to the nation's largest Vietnamese community and a special memorial was unveiled honoring both American and South Vietnamese soldiers.

04/29/03- "Cinco Alcohol" – reporter Josh Rubenstein reported LA's Latino leaders accused the alcohol industry of using the Mexican holiday of Cinco de Mayo to target Latino youths and besmirch Mexico's history.

05/05/03- "Student Visas" – Investigative reporter Randy Paige reports on a new program for foreign students set up by the federal government since September 11. Schools are supposed to report any student that is not attending classes to the INS if they are in this country with a student visa. Our undercover cameras revealed schools that agreed not to turn in our "student" to the INS for not going to class. Senator Dianne Feinstein looked at the results of our investigation and is calling for an investigation due to our report.

05/06/03- "The Bored Room?" – Reporter Sandra Mitchell reported on the increasing number of women who find themselves in low-sex or no-sex marriages due to life's hectic pace.

06/11/03- "Women/Medicare" – anchor Gretchen Carr reported that congress was in the middle of a significant debate on Medicare that will affect seniors. The government will pay for only part of their prescription drugs. This is of particular concern to older women since most of them receive Medicare. 06/12/03-"Women blood disorder" – anchor Ann Martin reported a clinic at duke university medical center helps women with blood disorders that can cause stillbirth and miscarriage. One in one thousand women develops blood clots during pregnancy.